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CRITICISING THE CRITICS.

In its issue of October 17, the Literary Digest publishes twenty adverse criticisms from various sources. Ten persons declare that the publication too heartily favors the Germans; ten others, that it too vigorously defends the Allies. Some of them are quite bitter, the product of insectile imaginings. Each of them has come from some hardly neutral source—from men who believe in the divine right of the rampant unicorn. All of them are twaddle. The Literary Digest has an apparent prejudice. It is a mirror to public sentiment, affords each side honorable representation. Its critics are in error through the hot impulse of blood. Being far from neutral, like certain persons in every community—Corpus Christi not excepted—they have an absurd warped view of the whole European horror, which is altogether damnable from any civilized viewpoint that may be taken.

WELL PLANNED.

The idea of a permanent choral club for Corpus Christi should be given consideration. In many ways, such an organization would be an asset. No resort point can make too much of music, of entertainment features. In some places, like Colorado Springs, Colo., brass bands of wonderful proficiency are steadily maintained, and at a good profit. To an appreciable extent, the proposed choral club will supplement the local band, which has shown such marked improvement during the past six months. Mr. Magee's efforts should be extended support. He is a man well qualified to carry forward the work planned.

Literary Digest: "The war is brief." And we see nothing brief about it.

The most cheerful thing about the Colquitt administration is that it will come to an end in January.

Peanuts are having a social crisis. They can no longer go to Europe and be refined into olive oil.

Houston Chronicle: "Wilson behind the party." Not on your life! He is about 100 years ahead of the party.

Headline: "Schooner reports fierce naval battle in Gulf of Mexico." Schooners often conduct to fierce battles.

The Allies make constant advances and the Germans go ahead steadily. So far, the war has been a problem in cancellation.

Soldiers in Germany, France and England are being urged to marry before going to the front. This signifies nothing. Marriage no longer makes its obeisance to the stork.

Apples have gotten up a buy-a-barrel movement. If apples want to succeed, they'll spare a little properly fermented juice to prospective buyers, for a little cider makes a large heart.

Sportsmanship never whimpers when licked. That's the reason Corpus Christi High took the drumming Falfurrias gave it last Saturday in good part. The most effective team won, and that was the whole story. No number of excuses could have made headway against the official score.

YOAKUM'S ADVICE.

B. F. Yoakum favors Government ownership of railroads. He believes that Government supervision, under certain conditions, will keep them comparatively free from excess moisture. Mr. Yoakum is one of the country's big men. He is east along big lines, thinks big thoughts. His failure was but an incident in the internal scheme of things. He was busily engaged in planning for the extension and operation of the Frisco, had no time to prevent a succession of insurrections in Mexico. Fate stabbed him in the back and a pack of jackals laughed insolently, safe for the time being. We do not mean to command all of Mr. Yoakum's transactions. We know too little of his private affairs to permit ourselves the liberty of comment. But we do know that B. F. Yoakum was the mainstay of the Rio Grande Valley, that he knew its capacities, studied its future needs more than another, that the Valley would be far more prosperous today if his head were buried with its material despoils.

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VILLA FAVERS PEACE.

Villa has signified his desire to abide in the peace plans formulated by the Agua Calientes convention, and for the first time since Diaz was deposed there seems to be some earnest of tranquility in Mexico. Carranza, who recognizes his unfitness for office, his lack of diplomacy, is willing to resign. Villa holds the key to peace—at least to a greater extent than any other warrior. If he is sincere in his protestations—and they ring clear—watchful waiting has won a magnificent victory, a success that will shame some of us hothheads into evident humility, for peace is honorable at any price, while war is the stalking horse of the devil.

ECHOES OF SCIENCE

Musical instruments composed principally of wood suffer more from the climate in India than any other wooden structures.

A progressive Ohio farmer uses an electric motor to run a folder cutter and a blower to blow the cut folder into a site.

That he has invented a method for painting pictures by wire in their natural colors is the claim of an Italian electrician.

A carrier for dynamite to keep it from freezing in cold weather, on the principle of the thermos bottle, has been invented.

Wireless connection between the principal Catholic churches of Italy, France and Austria and the Vatican is being arranged.

More than 4500 miles of copper wire will be required for telephones in a big office building which is being built at New York.

Nearly all the alcohol made in Russia, which is distilled almost wholly from potatoes, is used in the manufacture of intoxicants.

Real Genius.

"Now," said the professor in the medical college, "if a person is in good health, but who imagined himself sick, should send for you, what would you do?"

"I," said a student, "would give him something to make him sick, and then administer an antidote."

"Don't waste any more time here, young man," said the teacher, "but begin practice at once"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cheating a Name.

This writer suggests that many children are disappointed with the names their parents pick out for them.

"No doubt about that."

He further suggests that children be left unnamed until they are 18. Then they can select their own names.

"I don't know as that would work any better than the present system. At 18, I would have named myself Algeron Reginald, as like as not."

A Practical Serenade.

It must have been romantic in the old days when damsels were serenaded by mandolin and guitars. We have no such sweet music today."

That sort of serenade didn't get you anything," retorted the practical girl.

To me no music is sweeter than the automobile honk. Here comes Charlene's car now."

Brutal Husband.

Wifey just wed? George, just think what the neighbors will say when they hear that I do my own work!

Hubby: Whose work do you want to do? Boston Record.

In the War League.

This war seems to have no likelihood of producing a Napoleon.

"Well, he managed his campaign from the field. These monarchs are managing from the bench."

"Do you know that severe looking woman?"

"In a way. She is a relative of my children."

"Lord! How near!"

"Their mother—Life."

Just So.

Do you think marriage is a lottery?

"Can't say I do. Still everybody marries takes a chance."

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RIPPLING RHYMES

By WALT MASON

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OF WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Today's Calender

AT THE THEATRES.

AMUSE—

"As The Wind Blows"—Herbert Rawlinson, William Worthington and Anna Little.

"Charlie's Smoke"—A Cebula comedy.

LYRIC—

Lubin presents—"The Assessor" with Edgar Jones and Louise Hull, two acts.

"Josie's Declaration of Independence"—Josie Badler and Billy Quirk.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Local forecast for today: Unsettled, light to gentle easterly to southerly winds.

Temperature, wind and precipitation records for the 12 hours ending Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Temperature, highest 74, highest 82 at 7:00 p.m.; 72. Wind velocity at 7:00 p.m., 7 miles per hour from the East. State of weather, cloudy. Precipitation, trace. Relative humidity, 67 per cent.

Barometric reading at 7:00 p.m. is unchanged and corrected to temperature, 29.82.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

October 21.

1797—Famous Frigate "Constitution" launched at Boston.

1805—Battle of Trafalgar. Nelson killed on his frigate. The Victory.

1813—General Wade Hampton becomes Captain York Lake Champion.

1821—Jenny Lind, famous singer, born. Died November 3, 1887.

1850—Siege of Peking. Sirs. British and French.

1863—Battle of Bull Run, union forces defeated.

1870—Charles captured by the Germans.

1890—Count Zeppelin's first airship successfully tried out.

"THIS IS MY 56TH BIRTHDAY."

George E. Drummond.

George Edward Drummond of Montreal, steel magnate, banker, capitalist and author, and one of the greatest leaders in the development of Canada was born in Tawley, Ireland, October 21, 1858. Coming in early youth to Canada, he was educated in Montreal. When only 23, he established a development firm, which he incorporated in 1888, and controls the iron and steel interests in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. He is a member of many trade boards, director in banks, and is Consul General for Denmark. He has written several works on Canadian industry.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Congressman James P. Burke, 21st Pennsylvania district, 37 years old today.

Sir William Christie, English author, 83 years old today.

John Burns, labor leader and member of the British ministry, 38 years old today.

DEMONSTRATOR SHOWS PETER ITA MAKES GOOD BREAD SUSTAINCE.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Oct. 21.—After experimenting with berries, he has come up with a new food. He has now discovered that three berries growing up to one of the best bread, bread rolls, cakes, made, and makes excellent light bread or biscuits. It can be made with equal as much success in making various kinds of pastries as wheat flour, according to W. G. Head, San Antonio demonstrator in Texas county, the discoverer of the new "Peter" grain.

This product was first introduced in Texas about three years ago and several acres of land was planted to the crop in this county, primarily for export.

With the new discovery, there seems to be hope for Texas farmers who have been unable to compete with the grain.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21.—The market

bullion 15,000 head, market

cattle 2,000 head, market

sheep 4,000 head, market

goats 1,000 head, market

horses 200 head, market

hounds 500 head, market

turkeys 1,000 head, market

ducks 1,000 head, market

pigeons 1,000 head, market

chickens 10,000 head, market

pigs 1,000 head, market

hogs 1,000 head, market

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